



Westminster Presbyterian Church Weekly Witness



Loving Faithful Committed

May 19, 2024

Celebrate Pentecost
WEAR RED THIS SUNDAY!

Pentecost

The most mysterious aspect of God is the third person of the Trinity - the Holy Spirit. We often speak extensively on the Father and Son but less so on the Holy Spirit. And sometimes we, mistakenly, kind of treat Pentecost as the birthday of the Holy Spirit - like some new person of the Trinity emerged then for the first time. But the Holy Spirit is as eternal as the Father and the Son and was in Scripture long before that day. Pentecost, instead, is the birthday of the church! It was the day the Holy Spirit became a forging fire that changed the future. We will remember this but we also will focus on the Holy Spirit today. Is that fire long gone or still here?

We hope all of you will be here as we celebrate this important holy day and worship our God.

Deacons

The Deacons will meet after worship in the Giffey Room. Did you know the first deacons were called soon after Pentecost? What do deacons do? According to the Presbyterian Church (USA) deacons will,

“Exhibit within the church and before the world the exemplary moral authority of sympathy, witness and service after the example of Jesus Christ.”

Being a servant to all is tough business. Working with people's problems, hurts, disappointments and needs requires that deacons be persons of spiritual character. They should be persons of deep faith and high moral standards, committed to a life of prayer, study and other spiritual disciplines. Attention to these practices can help deacons persevere during times of disappointment or burnout. Westminster's deacons have a long history of helping our members and people in the community. Do you want to find out more? Come to the Giffey Room after worship where we will discuss and look to the future. Coming to find out more doesn't mean you are committed to it. The deacons welcome all. At this meeting, the deacons will look at future leadership and how we are currently caring for our members.

Thanks

Pastor Tom

Join Us Sundays at 10 am
Westminster
Presbyterian Church
Live Worship Services



Click picture to go to our live worship service online.



*Did you know you can watch our past sermons on YouTube?
Please see our growing playlist called Sermons on [YouTube](#).*

*You can also use the link on our Westminster homepage,
[Watch Past Messages](#), or use the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/WPC-Sermons>*

**Thank you to all who will make this week's
Worship Service a success:**

- Bridge Pastor: Pastor Tom Paine
- Lay Reader: Guy Warren
- Elder of the Day: Kaye Hubbert
- Usher/Greeter: Judy Stone & Jean Bluhm
- Fellowship Host: Harel & Janet Dills
- Organist: Jan Snider/Pianist: Carolin Auvil-Greenfield



Thank You!

Our office will be closed for



MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 27, 2024

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May is Peanut Butter
& Jelly (Jam) Month
Peanut Butter can be crunchy or
smooth & Jelly (Jam) can be any
small or large size, any variety
of flavors, & with sugar
or sugar free. The Deacons
encourage everyone to please
place their donations in the
basket in the sanctuary.



Elder Serving this Sunday

Lay Reader Calendar

Usher/Greeter Calendar

May 2024	May 2024	May 2024
May 5 Carol Days	May 5 Don Wilson	May 5 Mike & Harriet Dwyer
May 12 Jan Stites	May 12 Jean Bluhm	May 12 James & Kathleen Alviar
May 19 Kaye Hubbert	May 19 Guy Warren	May 19 Judy Stone & Jean Bluhm
May 26 Don Wilson	May 26 Nancy Emerick	May 26 Don & Judy Wilson

Thank you to everyone who is our Elder, Lay Reader or Ushers/Greeters for the month of **May 2024**

If you are unable to be a Elder, Lay Reader or Usher/Greeter on the scheduled date please let the church office know right away & please make arrangements for a replacement Elder, Lay-Reader or Usher. **People who may substitute are: J. Vander Stoep, Mike Dwyer, David Plotz, Nancy Leventon, Gary Odegaard**

- 4 Anna Alexander
- 6 Kelly Wheeler
- 11 Wilma Schieffer
- 16 Linda Prosser
- 17 Greg Garman
- 20 J. Vander Stoep



- 21 Jan Leventon
- 22 Shari Christensen, Larry Smathers
- 24 Ann Vander Stoep
- 25 Lindsey Giffey, Donald Wilson



- 13 Mike & Harriet Dwyer
- 15 Terry & Teresa Brunstad
- 16 Jay & Robin Hall
- 31 Tony & Karen Reynolds



ELDERS
Leading, Shepherding, Teaching.

DEACONS
Leading through Serving.

- Kaye Hubbert
- Carol Days
- Guy Warren
- Amy Howlett
- Dave Murphy
- Don Wilson
- Michael Schieffer
- David Plotz
- Jan Stites

- Kay Odegaard
- Judy Stone
- Wayne Osborn
- Robin Frantz
- Joyce Carr
- Janet Dills
- Nung Plotz
- Kathrine Gulmert
- Peg Warren

Fellowship Hosts for May 2024

- May 5 - Matthew & Kathryn Rotter
- May 12 - Joyce Carr
- May 19 - Hareld & Janet Dills
- May 26 - OPEN

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Starting the 1st Thursday in June

Summer BIBLE STUDY

with Pastor Tom, Thursdays at 10:30 am
in the Giffey Room



Carol Days & Linda Capps are in the process of getting our new **WPC directory** done and if anyone who wants to be listed in the directory or need to get a picture turned in for the directory time is running out.

Get your information/picture in now
Please send info/pic (in jpg format) to
officechehaliswpc@gmail.com

Son Shine DineOut

Northwest Salmon Smokehouse
(In the old Bartels building)

May 24, 2024 12:00 for lunch

Contact: Sue Smith: Susie2516@hotmail.com
by **May 21** if you plan to attend.



PSA: It's bird nesting season & with it protective momma & daddy birds. To protect yourself coming into the church or office **Please** bring an umbrella **OR** you can rattle your car keys over your head.

History Corner #16 May 2024

History of the Art Wall

In **1976**, for the first time in 25 years, our church had a Bazaar. The previous Bazaar in **1951** helped pay for the Education Wing. Now this brick addition to our church was being repainted and the final improvements would be on display at a celebration. Jean Smith and Kaye Kaufman co-chaired this event along with the five circles active in the church: Martha, Alice Miles, Elizabeth Currey, Westernians and Morningtide. This was before Louise Guthner was formed. The event consisted of crafts, games for the children and baked goods for sale in the Country Store, a luncheon and supper. Another purpose of the Bazaar was to carpet the Sanctuary during this improvement project.

Kaye was chairperson for the Art Wall. She featured the work of Rosco Doane, noted Chehalis artist, given by his wife. Also hung along the wall were paintings by local church artists for sale to benefit the Bazaar. The public could walk the halls and make their choices to buy or just enjoy the local art work.

Some of these paintings did not sell and they hung there over the years. In **2009** when Mel and Jean Bluhm and daughter Sheri Davis redid the "Giffey Room", they decided to again feature the Art Wall in the Church. **Picture shows panel walls, books on shelves and overflow of the crowd from the 150 Anniversary supper in the Giffey Room.** Hanging outside the History



Room are interesting creative paintings by members or former members of our congregation for everyone to enjoy. The wall is big enough so if current members wish to place their work on the wall, it would be appreciated. Shirley Nelson, our oldest member who will be 103 July 2, 2024, has one of her paintings there. **Pictures: History Wall & 2 paintings in the remodeled Giffey room.**



A closer look and more information on these beautiful works of art may help appreciate the creative effort the painters put forth to portray a scene worth remembering. Flowers are a favorite subject for many artists, but how each flower is arranged and painted makes each special telling their story.



A church is a growing, spirit filled place to honor and worship the living, Lord. Changes take place, rooms are redone, but the spirit remains the same, a dedication to Jesus who offered us Salvation and gave us our mission to tell others the Good News.

Jean Bluhm historian

Announcements for Sunday, May 19, 2024

Joys/Upcoming Events & Needs

- Happy Birthday to everyone whose birthday is in May.
- Happy Anniversary to all our couples married in May.
- Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms here at WPC.

Concerns

- Keith Conant sked for prayers for Susan's father who will have a biopsy this week. Prayers for the best possible result.
- Prayers for Shirley Nelson's sister, Betty, who has had a stroke. She'll be going to rehab when a space is available.
- Prayers for Mary, who is in the hospital with cancer & kidney problems.
- Prayers for Irene who is beginning chemo treatment.
- Jan & Ron Stites friend, Carla, was just diagnosed with cancer.
- Prayers for Phyllis Crawford, a good member is in a dementia center in Shelton.

Continued Prayers Needed for:

Larry McCool, George Evans, John Poole, Jim Lester,
Kay Odegaard, Clyde Hoffman, Dave Nunn, Erlinda Martinez,
Doug Fletcher, Dave Murphy, Alijah Berry, Margie Howard, Janice
Borden, Gwen Moor, Wayne Osborn, Bob Lund, Anne Westfall,
Margie Howard, Jennette Dougherty, Lowell & Brenda Carlson,
Clyde Berry, John Aggers, Kathryn Fraher, Elizabeth Duncan,
Shellie Bailey, Rebecca Moore

Please call or email prayer updates to the office.